Steps To Removing Obstacles For Successful Redevelopment Of Blighted Properties

Resources Workshop in St. Joseph, March 1, 2016

Remington Nature Center, 1502 McArthur Drive, St. Joseph, Missouri 64505

Hello Community Leaders, Developers, Planners, and Consultants!

The Mo-Kan Regional Council (serving communities in northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas) and the Technical Assistance to Brownfields (TAB) Program at Kansas State University invite you to attend a <u>brownfields resources workshop</u> on Tuesday, March 1. The workshop will run from 9:00 a.m. until about 3:30 p.m. and lunch will be provided.

Does your community have an abandoned building, gas station, or other potentially contaminated property, commonly referred to as a 'brownfield', that is impeding your community's future growth? Do you look at these sites and wonder where funding could come from to help turn them into new businesses or community amenities? This workshop will focus on the various resources available to assist with redevelopment of brownfields sites to bring them back to beneficial use.

REGISTER NOW!

https://www.ksutab.org/education/workshops

(If you need assistance with your registration, please contact Sheree Walsh, chsr@ksu.edu, 785-532-6519)

<u>Who should attend?</u> Local and regional government, economic development staff, not-for-profit economic and community development organizations, bankers, realtors, developers and others interested in financial resources for local redevelopment.

Workshop attendees can expect to:

Learn what a brownfield is and develop skills in identifying brownfields in their communities Learn about cleanup and other funding available from Mo-Kan

Hear about job training opportunities through Mo-Kan

Learn to identify other funding programs available to their communities and how to access them Participate in one-on-one discussions with representatives from funding programs

Hear from communities who have successfully applied for and utilized various types of funding

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<u>Please share this information</u> with your colleagues, clients, and feel free to forward this information to any listservs or announcement postings you have to help get the word out.

We hope to see you there!

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